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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Borders

A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to establish an interim study committee to study informed consent hysterectomies.

Whereas, Statistics show that one out of every three women will have a hysterectomy by the age of 60;

Whereas, The number increases to one out of every two women by age 65;

Whereas, These figures add up to more than 700,000 hysterectomies performed in the United States each year;

Whereas, Many of the women having hysterectomies were

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not given the information necessary to make an informed consent decision regarding what would or would not be done to their bodies; and

*Whereas, It must be ensured that all women are given the information necessary when considering a hysterectomy:
Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an
- 2 interim study committee to study informed consent hysterectomies.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate
- 4 under the direction of the legislative council, and that the committee
- 5 shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

